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Applicant

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 02, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 2 as follows.

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- 2. (Amended) The information apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, further
- 2 comprising processing resources coupled to one or more of the acquisition,
- 3 association and distribution resources.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of July 02, 2002. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application, and Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

Claim 2 has been amended in a non-narrowing manner, consistent with the specification, to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

No new matter has been added.

In view of the amendments above and remarks below, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination.